PROFITI

# IN TIME OF PROSPERITY, WEST TEXAS The Painful Merry-Go-Round OUGHTTOPREPAREFORNEXTDROUTH

A war, so in time of plenty preparations ought to be funds were necessary and a moratorium had to be declared made for famine, so far as possible. This applies to west for the benefit of settlers who had purchased state lands. Texas with particular force because west Texas has been through one hard siege, due to drouth, and may have the

Conservation of this kind has been urged off and on for the last 30 years, but it never has taken hold in west Texas to any considerable extent, though more than one drouth has intervened to make the people wish they had irrigation for that particular time of need. Most of the drouths have been only of a season's duration and quickly were forgotten in the productive seasons following. But this last drouth was the west the west Texas counties had ever known. When it was broken last winter, it had lasted practically three years. It ruined hundreds completely and forced thousands to leave their homes in search of work. Families who had their farms partly paid for had to abandon everything but what they could take with them in trains or in wagons and became day laborers in surrounding states. Some lest the savings of years. It is not necessary to sketch the misery of that period in further detail, but it ought to be recalled by all residents of the sections affected with sufficient vividness to make the greatest copper mines in the world and the biggest smellers, one of the very greatest reclamation projects and now announces it is to have the world's champion orange orchard. Perhaps Arizona gets that way by continued residence in close proximity to Los Angeles.

It isn't quite clear why the Sinn Feiners insist on coming over to the United States to fight out the Irish own back yard.

The breweries of Germany are working 24 hours a day, doubtless trying to do their best in overcoming bothevism by introducing a happy, contented spirit into the midst of the German populace.

Having survived the first cabinet meeting held in seven months, and not having been fired, postmaster general

other such time of famine.

West Texas is full of dam and reservoir projects, but that he will not resign. nearly all of them remain very much in the project stage.

On only a few has any actual work been undertaken. The peace treaty having been signed, president Wilson now is willing to call in the Republican senators and talk is in plain sight, and a good year, when people have money, it over with them.

is the time to provide the insurance policy. Full utilization of the possibilities of storing water for use in dry seasons would keep west Texas out of such a predicament

### Picking The Winner

Tense with particular force because west Texas has been through one bard siege, due to drouth, and may have the same thing to undergo again.

This year west Texas is highly prosperous. Rains have been abundant. The wheat is yielding as much at the oil, or so it is estimated, and the other crops are equally good. One would never quest that for several consecutive seasons the country was almost nonproductive, crops withering away almost as fast as they came above ground because there was no rain. On the ranges, grass is luxuriant and cattlemen consider conditions ideal. During the drouth what cattle could not be shipped out suffered greatly and many died of starvation and thirst.

West Texas farmers and cattlemen will make money this year, with excellent crops and high prices. Some have interest to meet and some must pay on the principal of mortgages. But there will be plenty of money left in the tweetern part of the strate after obligations are met.

This year, or at the latest next year, if it is a good year, west Texas ought to take out an insurance policy, against recurring drouths by storing storm water for irrigation purposes. There are many places were large on the variety of the banks of mortgages, there is not much demand for such investments there days when there is a gluttoned bond market and the people who have money left are seeking larger returns than the average bonds will pay. However, the cost of small irrigation projects for there is not much demand for such investments there days when there is a gluttoned bond market and the people who have money left are seeking larger returns than the average bonds will pay. However, the cost of small irrigation projects could be reduced market and the people who have money left are seeking larger returns than the average bonds will pay. However, the cost of small irrigation projects could be reduced market and the people who have money left are seeking larger returns than the average bonds will pay. However, the cost of small irrigation projects could be red

to make them want to do everything possible to stave off months, and not having been fired, postmaster general snother such time of famine.

Burleson is more than usually emphatic in his declarations

## Some Advice To A Man Who Has Travelette

Had A Touch Of It And Quits It THAT ON those nights. JESSE WILLARD, SOMEWI'ERE IN KARRA IN THEIR quietitude. THAT YOU might dream. MY DEAR JULE OF THE stordy lad. I HAVEN'T any loss. OF THE years before. WHETHER YOU'LL do it or not. WHO PUT on his armor. BUT I want to suggest. OF MUSCLE and drawn. THAT IN future years. AND CAME out of the west. WHEN YOUR day's work's done. TO THE flesh pot land. AND THE HARRIS FUR. AND HATED It all. IS HIDING Itself. AND NEVER belonged.
BUT WAS wise enough. WHERE THE sky comes down. TO THE Kansas fields. TO LINGER around. AND YOU and your wife. AND THEN at the end. AND THE Willard kids. TO TAKE what he'd carnel. ARE SITTING outside. ON THE Willard porch. AND 60 back again. TO THE great wide west. AND THE rambling rose, AND IP I were you. AT THE end of the porch. IS RAMBLING on. -I'D DREAM of that. AND THEN get up. AND THE fireflies. IF YOU have such things. FROM MY green porch chair. ARE WINKING their eyes. AND STRETCH myself. OR WHATEVER they do. AND LAUGH out loud. AND TELL maw and the kids. AND BEYOND the fence. WHERE THE prairie lies. IT WAS time for bed. IN THE made of night. AND GO on to bed. ARE GOLDEN fields. AND HAVE a good sleep. THAT ARE promise fields. WHILE THE golden fields. FOR YOU and the missus. KEPT GROWING all night. AND THE Willard kids. FOR ME and maw. AND THERE Is no sound.

FOR CHILDREN AT LIBRARY

AND THE Willard kids.

TAKES CHARGE OF BOOKS

I THANK YOU.

SAVE THE evening breeze.

AND THERE are no crowds

AND ITS whisperings.

TO THE rambling rose.

TO THE PART AT HERMY

Miss Dillh Enthelics from Works

AND PITTER we no chiefer.

Nor front pitched voice to particular and the public filters.

Nor front pitched voice.

OF A peticine.

Nor CLANGING good.

NOR CLANGING good.

NOR CLANGING good.

NOR PATA COURT.

AND ALIE page.

AND ALIE page.

NOR PATA COURT.

WAGES!

MORE

RETURNS!

## Tourists Crowd Coast Despite The High Cost Of Traveling

Little Interviews

INCOME!

Travelette
In yunists Crowd Coast Despite The High Cost Of Traveling
Alamogord Highway Will Become Popular And Famous
Amount tan agreement and the state of the complex of the state of the complex of th

RENT!

By Harry Murphy AND HE DID



UESTIONS ANDANSWERS

WAS Jack Dempscy born in the United States!-T. E. R. A. He was born in Manassa, Colo., and his parents came from Logan county, West Va.

Q. How long would it take to travel to the moon is an airplane?—H. F. S. A. The moon is 127,340 miles away. and it would therefore require about 166 days to got there at the rate of

Q. What do the initials V. D. B. or the 1900 Lincoln pennics indicatel-P. H. K.

Q. How much real estate does the government own in the District of Columbia?—L. G. S.

Q. Was camouflaging an important item of expenditure in the recent warf -V. B. H. A. At the close of the war we ware spending \$1,500.000 a month for cam-ouflaging material alone.

### 14 Years Ago Today From The Herald of This Date, 1908.

REPORTS room Warraw tell of parts of the Eksterinburg regiment being stationed at Lods having mutinied today and killed an officer. The mu-Even tineers were arrested.

Twelve railroad cars were demol-Ashed in an accident on the Southern Pacific near Houston today. George S. Pentscost, passenger agent of the Hock Island, returned

agent of the Hook Island, returned last night from Chicago in charge of the Mexican band.

The Guadainians hand plays in Washington park tonisht.

Two weldlers horseback riding met with serious injuries this afterneon when the horses ran away. Both borses were killed as the result of injuries guatained by ranning into a barbed wire fence.

sisting in a series of the state of The general land office of the state of Texas has issued an exempte pamphlet of 21 passa giving a detailed list of the Texas school lands that so on sale September 1.



MYRT GRIMES broke her arm t'day IVI while somersaultin' t' become lithe an' willowy. Miss Fawn Lippin-cut talked before the woman's club fer three hours, t'day, on th' Swedish Copyright National Sewspaper Service

Short Snatches

From Everywhere

EL PASO HERA

BEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF THE PEOPLE, THAT NO GOOD
SHALL LACK A CHAMPION, AND THAT EVIL SHALL
NOT THRIVE UNOPPOSED. HERALD

B. D. Sinter, editor and controlling owner, has directed The Herald for 16 years: J. C. Wilmarth is Manager and G. A. Martin is Managing Editor.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS, AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS
ASSOCIATED PRESS, AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS
ASSOCIATED PRESS is exclusively entired to the uses for publication of all
ness dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also
the local news published begain.

AN INDEPENDENT DAILY NEWSPAPER—The SI Fram Herald was established in March, 1881. The El Pass Herald includes, also, by assorption
and association, The Daily News, The Telegraph, The Telegram. The
Tribune, The Graphic, The Sun, The Advertiser, The Independent, The
Journal, The Republican, The Builetin.

TERMS OF SURSCRIPTION—Daily Harald, per month, 196c, per year, 2150.

Journal The Republican, The Bulletin.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION—Daily Harald, per month, Toc; per year, \$1.50, Wednesday and Week-End lasuas will be mailed for \$2.00 per year. Week-End edition only per year. \$2.50.

THIRTY-EMBTH TERM ? PUBLICATION—Superior exclusive features and complete news report by Associated Press Lessed Wire and Special Correspondents overing Arisona. New Mexico. West Taxan, Mexico, Washington, D. C., and New York. Entered at the Postofics in UL Paso Texan as Second Class Matter.

"WHATEVER FOR WANT TO SNOW."

The D Faso Straid information Sureau at Washington furnishes readers fine educate, with accurate and surface strains as well as considered to see the second class and strains and second class and secon